

AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2017 RESULTS

STATE OF ILLINOIS

4,909,000

Housing Units in the State of Illinois



55% of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

9% of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

91% has good schools."

of households agree "This neighborhood 6%

of households agree "This neighborhood is at high risk for floods or other disasters."

92%

of households report "There is no trash, litter, or junk on streets or any properties within 1/2 block" of their home.







Housing Quality



4% of households live in **inadequate** housing



2% of households report having mold in the last 12 months



5% of households report **heating** problems that resulted in being uncomfortably cold for 24 hours or more

188,500

households have made some home improvement(s) in the past 2 years



29% of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements



7% of households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

Housing **Costs**



\$825 was the median monthly cost for rent

\$1,040 was the median monthly cost of housing

insurance and taxes

\$1,500 was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in the past 2 years

19% of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing

S199 was the median monthly cost paid for utilities



